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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY
ON NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTER LEGISLATION**

WASHINGTON, January 17, 2017. — “I welcome Chairman Blackburn’s new legislation highlighting and addressing the Commission’s unnecessary reporting demands on public broadcasters and their board members. This is one of many FCC-created problems that I hope we can solve quickly this year, either through legislation or our own review.”

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